



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Seifert et al  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: James Alpert  
Title: ORDER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.